

Please replace the second paragraph on page 9, lines 7-12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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PLEASE REWRITE
A30 -- Please replace the third paragraph on page 9, lines 13-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The invention provides, as another means for solution, a gas generating composition comprising (a) tetrazole derivatives, or, at least one guanidine derivative selected from the group consisting of, guanidine, guanidine carbonate, nitro guanidine, dicyandiamide, nitro amino guanidine and nitro amino guanidine nitrate, (b) a basic metal nitrate and (c) a binder and/or a slag-forming agent.--

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